

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-7 (cancelled).

8. (Previously Presented): A method comprising:
sequentially initiating dialing of a plurality of telephone numbers included in a list stored by a communications device such that the dialing of each said telephone number is initiated by a respective one of a plurality of sequential commands; and

deleting, by the communications device, one or more of the telephone numbers from the list when a call to the one or more of the telephone numbers has been completed as a result of the dialing.

9. (Previously Presented): The method of claim 8, wherein at least one of the plurality of sequential commands is input via an abbreviated command.

10. (Previously Presented): The method of claim 8, wherein at least one of the plurality of sequential commands is input via a voice command.

11. (Previously Presented): The method of claim 8, wherein at least one of the plurality of sequential commands is input via one or more key buttons of the communications device.

12. (Previously Presented): The method of claim 8, further comprising outputting a pre-recorded message associated with at least one of the plurality of telephone numbers before dialing the at least one of the plurality of telephone numbers.

13. (Previously Presented): The method of claim 12, wherein the pre-recorded message is a stored voice message.

14. (Previously Presented): The method of claim 8, further comprising returning to one of the plurality of telephone numbers when unanswered.

15. (Previously Presented): The method of claim 14, wherein the returning is performed without manually entering the one of the plurality of telephone numbers.

16. (Previously Presented): The method of claim 8, further comprising rescheduling the dialing of a particular one of the plurality of telephone number when the particular one of the plurality of telephone numbers is unanswered.

17. (Previously Presented): The method of claim 16, wherein the rescheduling is performed without manually entering the particular one of the plurality of telephone numbers.

18. (Previously Presented): The method of claim 8, further comprising forming the list to include telephone numbers of telephone calls that were received by the communications device and not answered.

19. (Previously Presented): The method of claim 18, wherein the forming uses a caller ID.

20. (Previously Presented): The method of claim 18, wherein the list is a schedule that details when at least one of the plurality of telephone numbers is to be dialed.

21. (Currently amended): An apparatus comprising:

- means for receiving a command to dial a first of a plurality of telephone numbers included in a list;
- means for outputting a pre-recorded message that is associated with the first of the plurality of telephone numbers;
- means for dialing the first of the plurality of telephone numbers after the outputting of the pre-recorded message by the outputting means; and
- means for resolving a call to the first of the plurality of telephone numbers that is a result of the dialing.

22. (Previously Presented): The apparatus of claim 21, wherein the command is an abbreviated command.

23. (Previously Presented): The apparatus of claim 21, wherein the command is a voice command.

24. (Previously Presented): The apparatus of claim 21, wherein the command is input via one or more key buttons.

25. (Previously Presented): The apparatus of claim 21, wherein the pre-recorded message is a stored voice message.

26. (Previously Presented): The apparatus of claim 21, wherein the resolving means includes means for returning to the first of the plurality of telephone numbers when the first of the plurality of telephone numbers is unanswered.

27. (Previously Presented): The apparatus of claim 26, wherein the returning means is configured to perform without manual entry of the first of the plurality of telephone numbers.

28. (Previously Presented): The apparatus of claim 26, wherein the returning means is configured to reschedule the dialing of the first of the plurality of telephone numbers when the first of the plurality of telephone numbers is unanswered.

29. (Previously Presented): An apparatus of claim 28, wherein the returning means is configured to perform without manual entry of the first of the plurality of telephone numbers.

30. (Previously Presented): The apparatus of claim 21, further comprising means for forming the list to include one or more of the plurality of telephone numbers that correspond to one or more telephone calls that were received but not answered.

31. (Previously Presented): The apparatus of claim 30, wherein the forming uses a caller ID.

32. (Previously Presented): The apparatus of claim 30, wherein the list is a schedule that details when at least one of the plurality of telephone numbers is to be dialed.

33. (Previously Presented): One or more tangible computer-readable media comprising instructions that are executable by a communications device to:

initiate dialing of a plurality of telephone numbers included in a list stored by the communications device sequentially such that the dialing of each of the plurality of telephone numbers is initiated by a respective one of a plurality of sequential commands; and

return to one or more of the plurality of telephone numbers that are unanswered.

34. (Previously Presented): The one or more tangible computer-readable media of claim 33, wherein at least one of the plurality of sequential commands is input via an abbreviated command.

35. (Previously Presented): The one or more tangible computer-readable media of claim 33, wherein at least one of the plurality of sequential commands is input via a voice command.

36. (Previously Presented): The one or more tangible computer-readable media of claim 33, wherein at least one of the plurality of sequential commands is input via one or more key buttons of the communications device.

37. (Previously Presented): The one or more tangible computer-readable media of claim 33, wherein the instructions are further configured to cause an output of a pre-recorded message associated with a particular one of the plurality of telephone numbers before dialing.

38. (Previously Presented): The one or more tangible computer-readable media of claim 37, wherein the pre-recorded message is a stored voice message.

39. (Previously Presented): The one or more tangible computer-readable media of claim 33, wherein the return is performed without manually entering the one or more of the plurality of telephone numbers.

40. (Previously Presented): The one or more tangible computer-readable media of claim 33, wherein the returning includes rescheduling the dialing of the one or more said telephone numbers when the one or more said telephone numbers is unanswered.

41. (Previously Presented): The one or more tangible computer-readable media of claim 33, wherein the instructions are executable to form the list to include telephone numbers of telephone calls that were received by the communications device and not answered.

42. (Previously Presented): The one or more tangible computer-readable media of claim 41, wherein the list is formed using a caller ID.

43. (Previously Presented): The one or more tangible computer-readable media of claim 41, wherein the list is a schedule that details when at least one said telephone number is to be dialed.

44. (Previously Presented): A communications device comprising a processor and memory having instructions that are executable on the processor to form a list having a plurality of telephone numbers of unanswered telephone calls of the communications device and provide a feature to sequentially initiate dialing of the plurality of telephone numbers included in the list such that the dialing of each of the plurality of telephone numbers is initiated by a respective one of a plurality of sequential commands.

45. (Previously Presented): The communications device of claim 44, wherein at least one of the plurality of sequential commands is input via an abbreviated command.

46. (Previously Presented): The communications device of claim 44, wherein at least one of the plurality of sequential commands is input via a voice command.

47. (Previously Presented): The communications device of claim 44, wherein at least one of the plurality of sequential commands is input via one or more key buttons of the communications device.

48. (Previously Presented): The communications device of claim 44, wherein the instructions are further executable to output a pre-recorded message associated with one of the plurality of telephone numbers before the dialing of the telephone number.

49. (Previously Presented): The communications device of claim 48, wherein the pre-recorded message is a stored voice message.

50. (Previously Presented): The communications device of claim 44, further comprising rescheduling the dialing of a particular said telephone number when the particular said telephone number is unanswered.

51. (Previously Presented): The communications device of claim 50, wherein the rescheduling is performed without manually entering the particular said telephone number.

52. (Previously Presented): The communications device of claim 44, further comprising forming the list using caller ID to include telephone numbers of telephone calls that were received by the communications device and were not answered.

53. (Previously Presented): The communications device of claim 52, wherein the list is a schedule that details when at least one of the plurality of telephone numbers is to be dialed.